

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Human Resources Branch
2016 Exam Plan (Updated 11/20/2016)

EXAM MONTH	EXAM TITLE	EXAM TYPE	Bulletin Release Date	Final Filing Date	Exam Base
JANUARY					
	Job Analysis Only – No Exams				
FEBRUARY					
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MARCH					
	Pest Prevention Assistant III	Open/Statewide	2/2/16	3/1/16	Written
APRIL					
April/May	Agricultural Pest Control Specialist	Open/Statewide	2/19/16	3/11/16	SA
	Agricultural Program Supervisor I/II	Open/Statewide	2/19/16	3/11/16	QAP
	Brand Inspector	Open/Statewide	(cont filing)	Cut off 3/11/16	SA
Canceled	Business Assistant I, 24^A DAA	Promotional/Spot/Kings	2/19/16	3/11/16	SA
	Business Assistant I, 49 th DAA	Open/Spot/Lake	2/19/16	3/11/16	SA
	Satellite Facility Supervisor, 21 st DAA	Promotional/Spot/Fresno	2/19/16	3/11/16	QAP
MAY					
May/June	Managing Veterinarian (MI)	Open/Spot/Sac	3/25/16	4/15/16 extended 4/29/16	SA
	Plant Quarantine Inspector	Open/Statewide	(Cont filing)	Cut off 4/15/16	SA
	Service Assistant, 35 th /21 st DAA	Promo/Spot/Merced/Fresno	3/25/16	4/15/16	SA
	Assistant Agricultural Economist	Open/Spot/Sac	3/25/16	4/15/16	QAP
	Special Assistant	Promo/Spot/Sac	3/25/16	4/15/16	QAP
	Veterinarian (MI)	Open/Statewide	3/25/16	4/15/16	SA
JUNE					
June/July	Exhibit Representative I – 13 th /28 th /44 th DAA	Open/Spot/Yuba-Sutter/ San Bernardino/Colusa	4/22/16	5/13/16	QAP

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	Fruit Vegetable Quality Control Inspector	Open/Statewide	4/22/16	5/13/16	SA/QAP
	General Auditor II	Promo/Spot/Sac	(cont filing)	Cut off 5/13/16	SA
	Pest Prevention Assistant I/II	Open/Statewide	4/22/16	5/13/16	SA
	Sr. Livestock Inspector	Open/Statewide	4/22/16	5/13/16	QAP
	Veterinarian (General)	Open/Statewide	(cont filing)	Cut off 5/13/16	SA
JULY					
July/August	Assoc Ag Economist	Open/Spot/Sac	5/20/16	6/10/16	QAP
24A & 25 DAA Canceled	Fairground Attendant – 15th – 21st – 25th – DAA 24-A DAA- 15 th & 21 st exam rescheduled Aug/Sept	Open/Spot Kern/Fresno/Napa Kings	5/20/16	6/10/16	QAP
	Program Specialist, FFLD	Promo/Spot/Sac	5/20/16	6/10/16	QAP
Canceled	Research Scientist Supervisor I (Food & Drug Sciences)	Open/Spot/Sac	5/20/16	6/10/16	TBD
	Senior Plant Taxonomist	Open/Spot/Sac	5/20/16	6/10/16 Extended to 6/17/16	SA
AUGUST					
Aug/Sept	Exhibit Representative II, 25 th DAA	Promo/Spot/Napa	6/17/16	7/8/16	SA
	Fairground Attendant – 15 th & 21 st DAA	Open/Spot Kern/Fresno	6/17/16	7/8/16	QAP
Canceled	Fruit & Veg Quality Control Sup I & II	Open/Statewide	6/17/16	7/8/16	QAP
Canceled	Research Scientist II (Food & Drug Sciences)	Open/Spot/Sac	6/17/16	7/8/16	TBD
Canceled	Research Scientist Supervisor I/II (Vet Sciences) exam rescheduled Oct/Nov	Open/Spot/Sac	6/17/16	7/8/16	SA/QAP
	Senior Brand Inspector	Promo/Statewide	6/17/16	7/8/16	SA
	Senior Maintenance Worker, 35 th DAA	Open/Spot/Merced	6/17/16	7/8/16	QAP
	Veterinarian Specialist (General)	Open/Statewide	(cont filing)	Cut off 7/8/16	SA
SEPTEMBER					
Sept/Oct	Associate Plant Pathologist (Diagnostic)	Open/Spot Sac	7/22/16	8/12/16	SA
	Branch Chief	Promo/Spot/Sac	7/22/16	8/12/16	QAP

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	Brand Inspector	Open/Statewide	(cont filing)	Cut off 8/12/16	SA
Canceled	Special Investigator Assistant	Open/Statewide	7/22/16	8/12/16	QAP
OCTOBER					
Oct/Nov	Agricultural Program Supervisor III/IV	Open/Statewide	8/19/16	9/9/16	QAP
	Business Assistant I, 49 th DAA	Open/Spot/Lakeport	8/19/16	9/9/16	SA
Canceled	Feed, Fertilizer, Livestock Drug Inspector	Open/Statewide	8/19/16	9/9/16	SA/QAP
Canceled	Laboratory Assistant	Open/Spot/Sac	8/19/16	9/9/16	Written
	Plant Quarantine Inspector	Open/Statewide	(cont filing)	Cut off 9/9/16	SA
	Research Scientist Supervisor I/II (Vet Sciences)	Open/Statewide	8/19/16	9/9/16	SA
NOVEMBER					
Nov/Dec	General Auditor III	Promo/Spot/Sac	(cont filing)	Cut off 10/14/16	QAP
	Livestock Inspector	Open/Statewide	9/23/16	10/14/16	SA
	Laboratory Assistant	Promo/Spot/Sac	9/23/16	10/14/16	Written
	Staff Services Analyst Transfer Exam	Promo/Statewide	(cont filing)	Cut off 10/14/16	Written
	Measurement Standards Specialist III	Open/Statewide	9/23/16	10/14/16	QAP
	Veterinarian (Gen)	Open/Statewide	(cont filing)	Cut off 10/14/16	SA
DECEMBER					
Canceled	Senior Personnel Specialist	Promo/Spot/Sac	10/21/16	11/11/16	QAP
Dec/2016 Jan/2017	Supervising Veterinarian (General)	Open/Statewide	(cont filing)	Cut Off 11/14/16	SA
	Supervising Special Investigator I	Promo/Spot/Sac	10/21/16	11/14/16	QAP
	Veterinarian Specialist (General)	Open/Statewide	(cont filing)	Cut off 11/14/16	SA

PROMOTIONAL CONTINUOUS FILING	EXAM TYPE	Months to Re-Apply
General Auditor II	Promo/Spot/Sac	12
General Auditor III	Promo/Spot/Sac	12
OPEN CONTINUOUS FILING	EXAM TYPE	
Brand Inspector	Open/Statewide	12
Maintenance Worker, District Fairs	Open/Statewide	12
Plant Quarantine Inspector	Open/Statewide	12
Supervising Veterinarian (General)	Open/Statewide	12
Veterinarian (General)	Open/Statewide	12
Veterinarian Specialist (General)	Open/Statewide	12

Continuous Filing/Testing: Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. Examinations may be administered after the cut off dates posted on the examination bulletin, scheduled as needed, or when an acceptable number of applicants have been filed.

Exam Base:

QAP – Qualifications Appraisal Panel
SA – Supplemental Application
TBD – To Be Determined